

WANDERING COOK ORDERED TO JAIL

Frank Fredericks Says He Is Not Jean
Cromes When Arraigned in Mo-
line for Vagrancy.

STEALS CLOTHES AT RAY HOME
Is Picked Up Later Lying Near to
Railroad Tracks Wrapped in
Pillaged Garments.

Frank Fredericks, a stray cook, was arrested by Moline police at 1 o'clock this morning. Though admitting that his regular line of work is the preparation of eatables for the table, Fredericks made emphatic denial that he is one Jean Cromes, wholesale poisoner. The man is charged with having been drunk and with being a sneak thief.

In build Fredericks answers to the description of Cromes, but as to whether his face resembles that of the notorious poisoner police have been unable to determine, for at some recent climax in his career he evidently met with an individual who had fists made of iron. He is to spend 20 days in jail for vagrancy, however, and by that time the police expect his face will have returned to normal condition and it will be possible to see if he really is Cromes. They are not entertaining any visions of fame and rewards, however.

With all possible calmness Fredericks last evening sauntered into the home of Mrs. Ray, 1610 Sixth avenue, Moline. He did not trouble himself to knock before entering. In the hall he discovered a coatrack heavily hung with women's coats. He had a \$30 coat over his arm when a young woman appeared on the scene. He left hurriedly via the front door, carrying an armful of clothing with him.

The police were notified, but they failed to discover his whereabouts. It was then between 8 and 9 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock this morning a telephone message was received at the station from employees of the Milwaukee road who said that they had picked up a drunken man near the tracks back of the Deere Wagon company and that they would bring him to Fifteenth street on a train.

When he was unloaded at Fifteenth street he was all tangled up in the clothing that had been stolen from Mrs. Ray's home. The police untangled him but found he was in no condition to talk.

This morning he was a very sick man, but he mustered enough strength to vigorously deny that he is Jean Cromes.

Walter Dabelliehn Arrested.

Walter Dabelliehn was arrested by Moline police yesterday on request of the sheriff's office. He was immediately turned over to county authorities who are understood to want him in connection with an abandonment charge.



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BATTLES-CLEVENSTINE CO.

1806 Second Ave.

connection with an abandonment charge.

Fred Humphries, roomer at 602 Third avenue, was arrested by Moline police yesterday on a charge of abandonment preferred by his wife. He was given a hearing before Justice Fred Entrikin this morning and the case was dismissed when he agreed to make a settlement with his wife.

CHICAGO CLOSES BITTER PRIMARY

Hardest Fought Campaign in History
of City Ended Last Night—Big
Vote Expected.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—What is said to have been the bitterest aldermanic primary campaign in Chicago's history closed last night, and today the republican, democratic and socialist parties will each name 25 candidates for alderman and one candidate for a vacancy on the municipal court bench.

The campaign was marked by much recrimination, especially in the republican ranks, where Mayor Thompson and the candidates he is supporting in 15 of the wards have fought hard with the opposition, principally in nine wards in which republican aldermen have opposed the mayor's policies and now seek renomination. The Eaton-Rowe salary splitting scandal and action taken by various factions of the wet and dry forces, made the campaign lively.

From the interest displayed and the fact that both men and women will vote, it is predicted that the total number of votes cast will be close to 400,000.

On the democratic side the fight is general throughout the city between the Sullivan and Harrison-Dunne forces.

Ten automobiles were kept in constant use rushing detectives and investigators of the board of election commissioners to points where fraud or violence were reported.

Joseph Prendergast, Harrison candidate for the democratic nomination for alderman in the Twenty-first ward, warned the commissioners that murder would be done unless his assistants could get more protection in certain precincts.

Prendergast's lieutenant, Harry Nadel, said their political opponent in one precinct had threatened to kill him. The largest army of workers ever employed in an election here was distributed over the city. It was estimated there were 75,000 of them.

EAST MOLINE WANTS NEW TRAIN STATION

East Moline Commercial club last evening adopted resolutions to urge that the Rock Island road provide a new depot in that city. The present structure was built 11 years ago. It was not designed in keeping with the present status of the city, it is claimed, and East Moline has enjoyed a remarkable growth since the building was erected. Moline, too, is endeavoring to induce the Rock Island to provide a new depot in Moline.

East Moline wants recognition on the street car signs in cars on the interurban line. At present the signs merely indicate whether the terminus is Silvis or Watertown. The officials of the Tri-City Railway company will be consulted with a view to having East Moline mentioned on the signs.

In conjunction with the Community club the Commercial club will at an early date hold a booster meeting, and farmers in that section of the county will be specially invited to attend.

EDGINGTON

A surprise party and a dance was given for Jack Simpson Friday night at the hall. There were about sixty couples present.

Maynard McDonald and family last week moved onto the farm recently purchased by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Titterton returned Saturday from their wedding trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Glenn Elliot has returned recently from a visit with her brother, Ira, who is a patient in Mercy hospital at Chicago.

Dan Farmer was in Rock Island Friday.

Andrew Mommerson moved his household goods Tuesday into the house recently vacated by George Platt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mueller returned recently from a trip to Minnesota.

A box social was given at the North Edgington school Friday evening. There was an unusually attractive program after which the boxes were sold. About \$15 was cleared, which will be used to buy new library books for the school.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church Thursday.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

WEST IS TO HAVE ARMS FACTORIES

Plants to Be Operated by Government
Will Be Authorized in Military
Committee Report.

APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDED

Choosing of Locations to Be Left to
the Judgment of United States
Army Experts.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Mid-west munitions plants, owned and operated by the government, will be authorized and appropriated for in the new army bill which the house military affairs committee expects to complete tomorrow.

The amount to be appropriated for construction and operation of such plants has not been determined. The selection of sites is to be left to the judgment of the army experts.

The necessity for the location of munition plants in the middle west to insure the security of the country has been long agitated by Congressman Tavenner of Illinois, who lives close to a great arsenal at Rock Island, and was also pointed out when Representative Wilson of Chicago presented a bill authorizing the construction of these plants, and his plan to leave the question of sites to the army experts is carried out in the recommendation of the committee.

With the recommendation of munition plants in the middle west this country will be assured of adequate munition supplies should war be thrust on the nation. Army experts and strategists do not think it possible for an invading enemy to push his progress beyond the Alleghanies on the east or the Rocky mountains on the west unless all defense breaks down.

At the present time all munition plants of the country are located within a radius of 150 miles. An enemy pushing as far west as Pittsburgh would obtain control of all the munition plants of the United States, crippling or halting the operations of the defending army and permitting the enemy to do irreparable injury to the country.

Great Possibilities Here.

In the vast stretch of territory lying between the two great mountain ranges there is but one arsenal, the Rock Island plant at Rock Island, Ill., and this for years has not been operated to its full capacity or used in the making of guns or munitions of war.

Great possibilities are offered at Rock Island for the development of this plant because of its location, site, available water power and transportation facilities. The military affairs committee will provide for such development.

It is believed by the government experts that munition plants located in the middle west can compete successfully with the great eastern munition plants. They will have a shorter haul from the great copper and iron mines of Lake superior and the cotton fields of Tennessee and Oklahoma.

TO SACRIFICE ALL EXCEPT HUMANITY

President Intimately Discusses Inter-
national Situation Before the
Gridiron Club.

President Wilson told members and guests at a Gridiron club dinner in Washington last Saturday night that America ought to keep out of the European war "at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon which her character and her history are founded—her sense of humanity and justice."

The address was confidential, since the speeches at the dinners of the Gridiron club, composed of newspaper correspondents, are not reported. It was made public last night, however, with the consent of the president and the club, because many of those who heard it urged that it should go to the country.

The president spoke of the nation's affairs with unusual gravity. His hearers, including several hundred members of congress, government officials, business men and correspondents, were brought to their feet cheering when he concluded with these words:

"I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would to be a coward. Valor is self-respecting. Valor is circumspect. Valor strikes only when it is right to strike. Valor withholds itself from all small implications and entanglements and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of heaven upon its blade."

The address follows:

"I have very little to say tonight except to express my warm appreciation of the invariable courtesy of this club and of the reception you have so generously accorded me. I find that I am seldom tempted to say anything nowadays unless somebody starts something, and tonight nobody has started anything."

"Your talk, Mr. Toastmaster, has been a great deal about my candidacy for the presidency. It is not a new feeling on my part, but one which I entertain with a greater intensity than formerly, that a man who seeks the presidency of the United States for anything that it will bring to him is an audacious fool. The responsibilities of the office ought to sober a man even before he approaches it."

"One of the difficulties of the office seldom appreciated, I dare say, is that it is very difficult to think while so many people are talking, and par-

ticularly while so many people are talking in a way that obscures counsel and is entirely off the point."

"The point in national affairs gentlemen, never lies along the lines of expediency. It always rests in the field of principle. The United States was not founded upon any principle of expediency; it was founded upon a profound principle of human liberty and of humanity, and whenever it bases its policy upon any other foundations than those it builds on the sand and not upon solid rock."

"It seems to me that the most enlightening thing a man can do is suggested by something which the vice president said tonight. He complained that he found men who, when their attention was called to the signs of spring, did not see the blue heaven, did not see the movement of the free clouds, did not think of the great spaces of quiet continent, but thought only of some immediate and pressing piece of business. It seems to me that if you do not think of the things that lie beyond you and away from and disconnected from this scene in which we attempt to think and conclude, you will inevitably be led astray."

"I would a great deal rather know what they are talking about around quiet firesides all over this country than what they are talking about in the cloak-rooms of congress. I would a great deal rather know what the men on the trains and by the wayside and in the shops and on the farms are thinking about and yearning for than hear any of the vociferous proclamations of policy which it is so easy to hear and so easy to read by picking up any scrap of printed paper."

"There is only one way to hear these things and that is constantly to go back to the fountains of American action. Those fountains are not to be found in any recently discovered sources."

"Senator Harding was saying just now that we ought to try when we are 100,000,000 strong to act in the same simplicity of principle that our forefathers acted in when we were 3,000,000 strong. I heard somebody say—I do not know the exact statistics—that the present population of the United States is 103,000,000. If there are 3,000,000 thinking the same things that the original 3,000,000 thought, the 100,000,000 will be saved for an illustrious future."

"They were ready to stake everything for an idea, and that idea was not expediency, but justice. And the infinite difficulty of public affairs gentlemen, is not to discover the signs of the heaven and the directions of the wind, but to square the things you do by the not simple but complicated standards of justice. Justice has nothing to do with expediency. Justice has nothing to do with any temporary standard whatever. It is rooted and grounded in the fundamental instincts of humanity."

"America ought to keep out of this war. She ought to keep out of this war at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon which her character and history are founded, her sense of humanity and justice. If she sacrifices that she has ceased to be America; she has ceased to entertain and to love the traditions which have made us proud to be Americans, and when we go about seeking safety at the expense of humanity, then I for one will believe that I have always been mistaken in what I have conceived to be the spirit of American history."

"You never can tell your direction except by long measurements. You cannot establish a line by two posts; you have got to have three at least to know whether they are straight with anything, and the longer your line the more certain your measurement. There is only one way in which to determine how the future of the United States is going to be projected and that is by looking back and seeing which way the lines ran which led up to the present moment of power and opportunity."

"There is no doubt about that. There is no question what the roll of honor in America is. The roll of honor consists of the names of men who have squared their conduct by ideals of duty. There is no one else upon the roster; there is no one else whose name we care to remember when we measure things upon a national scale."

"And I wish that whenever an impulse of impatience comes upon us, whenever an impulse to settle a thing some short way tempts us, we might close the door and take down some old stories of what American idealists and statesmen did in the past, and not let any counsel in that does not sound in the authentic voice of American tradition. Then we shall be certain what the lines of the future are, because we shall know we are steering by the lines of the past. We shall know that no temporary conveniences, no temporary expediency, will lead us either to be rash or to be cowardly."

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FEBRUARY SLACK BUILDING MONTH

Thirteen Permits, for Work Which Is
to Cost \$7,055, Are Issued by
Inspector Johnson.

February, 1916, lived up to the record the month has made in other years in the matter of Rock Island building operations, and construction work was slack, according to the list of permits in the report of Building Inspector C. V. Johnson completed today.

Only 13 licenses to build were issued and in the main they were for remodeling work. The estimated cost of the work, according to the figures filed when the permits were issued, is \$7,055. Adding the customary 25 per cent for underestimates, the actual cost would be brought up to \$8,819.

Building permits are classified as follows:

Remodeling 11
Private garage 1
Milk house 1

Total 13

The list for February follows:

William Weyerhaeuser for Fred Greims, 1701 Twenty-seventh street; remodeling \$ 75

H. F. Just, 1105 Twenty-ninth street; remodeling 90

S. Waisman for Fannie Ails, 2321 Fourth avenue; addition store, 1,100

H. A. Lohse for George Sudlow, 832 Twenty-third street; fire repairs 400

Hudson, Collins & Hammerich for F. O. Van Galder, 1010 Twentieth street; repair fire loss 450

C. J. Schinck, 420 Seventeenth street; repairs 35

J. M. Kaiser & Son for Mrs. Luella Titterton, 1448 Fourteenth street; remodeling 304

H. F. Paulsen Construction company, 712 Twelfth street; remodeling 900

G. J. Miller for Ed Brandmeyer, 3112 Sixteenth avenue; milk house 25

P. O. Lindquist, 605 Forty-first street; garage 50

S. Waisman for Mrs. Krueger, 2111 Fourth avenue; addition store 1,650

Rock Island Lumber and Manufacturing company, Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue; lumber shelter 250

Frank Perkins for Mrs. Bertha Baker, 2200 Third avenue; new front 125

Total \$5,655

Only three permits to install heating plants were issued. Estimated cost is \$3,120, each of the plants being hot air furnaces. Building Inspector Johnson collected \$11 in fees, \$9.50 on building permits and \$1.50 on heating plant permits.

HASSELQUIST BIRTH TO BE CELEBRATED

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. T. N. Hasselquist, first president and founder of Augustana college of this city, which

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HAEGE THE TAILOR

Rock Island

Opposite Harper House.

is to be held two days, will be opened tomorrow evening. The initial services will be in the college chapel and will be in the Swedish tongue.

If possible Dr. C. L. Lindberg will preside. Thursday is the birthday of the noted educator and classes at the school will be dismissed that the students may participate in the festivities. The services on Thursday will all be in the English language and all students and friends of the institution are given a special welcome to these Thursday meetings.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS THREE GOOD TALKS

Entire hour of today's luncheon of the Rock Island Rotary club at Hotel Harms was consumed by three interesting talks. W. A. Schaeffer, president of the Spoon River Colliery company, told of his trip to Galesburg in interests of the "Burlington Way" and with regards to marking the road between that city and Rock Island. Joe Long, Moline, editor of The Roadmaker, discussed good roads. B. D. Connelly, who returned home Saturday after a sojourn in the south, told of his experiences. John G. Hutton presided in the absence of President H. S. Cable, who is wintering in California.

\$100 LOSS IN FIRE AT THE HAFEL HOME

Firemen were called at 7:55 last evening to the home of Mrs. Anna Hafel, 1407 Second avenue. A portiere between the dining room and parlor caught fire in some unknown manner, igniting a lounge nearby. The portiere and the lounge were destroyed and a parlor rug was ruined. The firemen extinguished the flames with chemicals. The damage is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Ruark Given Decree.

Elva Ruark of Moline was granted a divorce from her husband, Harry Ruark, by Judge G. O. Dietz in the Moline city court yesterday afternoon. The mother will have custody of the two children.

EAST ENDERS CLAIM RIGHTS ALONG RIVER

A plan whereby the city can cooperate with citizens who own property abutting on River drive and the Mississippi river, looking towards the improvement of the river front and of River drive, will be submitted to those property owners at a meeting to be held this evening at the home of George Gould in Moline. If ratified by the assembled property owners it will then be submitted to the Moline city council in the form of a resolution. Owners of property abutting on River drive claim riparian rights, most of them asserting they hold deeds, originally granted by the government, which gives them title to land a certain distance out into the river. In the meantime the city has laid claim to the riparian rights. Object of the property owners, they say, is to find a common ground where the city and the property owners can meet in amity and work together for the improvement of the river front.

Dogs and smoke are said to make General von Hindenberg happiest, the first including those of war and the latter that of both tobacco and battle.

Doctors Agree On Eczema Remedy

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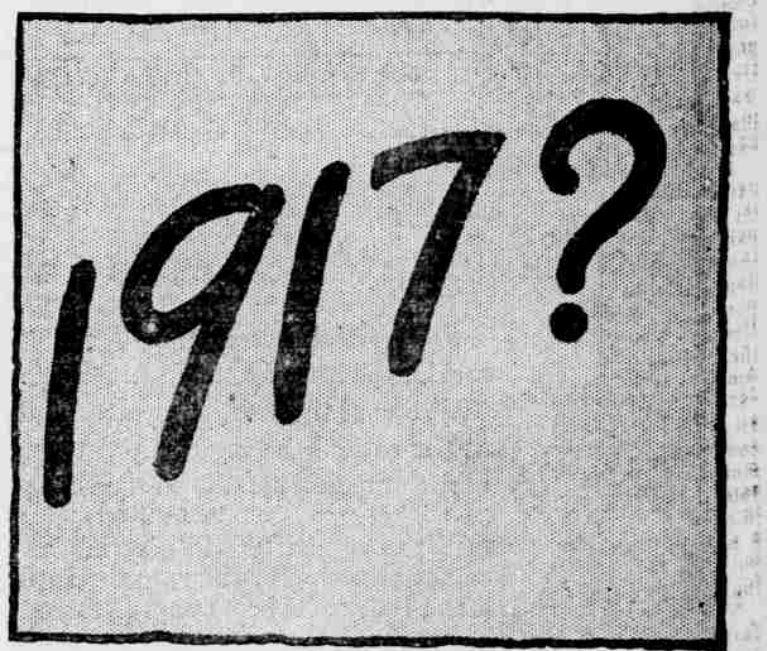
Geo. T. Richardson, M. D.: "In my opinion, D. D. D. should be applied in all cases of skin disease—an immediate relief to the itch, a calm to excited nerves, soft, soothing, yet a powerful agent, a strength to the general system."

Dr. Vana Holmes: "D. D. D. is as near a specific for eczema and the dreaded psoriasis as is quinine for malaria. I constantly prescribe D. D. D. also for salt rheum, tetter, barber's itch, pimples, all forms of itching eruptions, scales, sores."

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